



# Lake Park Villager

The official village newsletter of Lake Park, North Carolina

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## CLERK'S CORNER

Upcoming Lake Park town meetings:

**December 5** – 7:00 PM Parks and Rec Commission

**December 11** – 7:00 PM Village Council Meeting

**January 17** – 7:00 PM EDC, 3316 Faith Church Rd

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LAKE PARK S.A.G.E.S. CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 6, 6:00, JIMMIES IN MINT HILL, CALL JO & DOYLE WAYBRIGHT  
FOR RESERVATIONS, (704) 882-2005

### LAKE PARK SINGLES (45 +)

DECEMBER 6, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### LAKE PARK GARDEN CLUB

DECEMBER 17, 6:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER, CHRISTMAS DINNER

### LAKE PARK PLUS – INVESTMENT STUDY (MEMBER NAIC)

JANUARY 16, 7:00 PM, 5708 HOOVER AVENUE

### LAKE PARK TOWNHOME ASSN MEETING

JANUARY 21, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

The Lake Park Parks and Recreation Commission will be hosting a reception to honor the service of outgoing Mayor John Ross and Council Member Sarah Barbour. The reception will be in the Community Room at the Community Center on December 11 at 6:00 – 6:45 PM, prior to the Village Council Meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Lake Park Election Results

Lake Park held its biennial general election on November 6, 2007. The results of this election determined who would fill three council seats and the mayor's position. The following three individuals were elected to seats that will span from 2007 to 2011:

- Jo Waybright
- Virginia Currence
- Greg Crosby

In addition, residents elected Kendall Spence to serve as mayor in a term that will last until 2009. These individuals will be sworn in during the December 11 Council Meeting

## Community Watch Needs You

The Lake Park Village Council recognizes that a critical way to improve the security within the village is to have an active Community Watch Program. This group of citizen volunteers serve as the "eyes" for law enforcement – even when no dedicated officers are on duty. To ensure that the program is successful, the Lake Park Community Watch program needs volunteers to serve in one of three capacities. Responsibilities for each role are outlined below:

### CHAIRPERSON:



*Season's Greetings and Best Wishes*  
*From Lake Park*



## Lake Park Village Government

Website: [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov)

### John Ross - Mayor

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### Greg Crosby - Council

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### Kendall Spence - Council

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### Jo Waybright - Council

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### Cheri Clark – Clerk/Tax Collector

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### Cheryl Bennett, Financial Officer

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Deputy Ryan Tomberlin and Deputy Michelle Hannon  
Dial 911

[officer@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:officer@lakeparknc.gov)

- Communicates to the Council Liaison to give updates on activities observed and concerns.
- Meets with Area Managers every other month
- Communicates with Area Managers
- Obtains volunteers for Area Manager positions
- Provides training to Area Managers

### AREA MANAGERS:

- Communicates to Block Captains
- Organizes patrols with Block Captains
- Selects Block Captains

### BLOCK CAPTAINS:

- Communicates with residence in their area with alerts and awareness
- Patrols their blocks

### Area Managers are needed for the following areas:

Alden, Russell Park, Founders Park, Ashley Hall, Normandy, Churchill, Kenmore, Versailles, Northgate, Lake Charles, and Town Center.

## For Your Information

### Centennial Time Capsule

Lake Park Residents are part of Indian Trail history. The Indian Trail Centennial Committee is looking for your 4" x 6" photo of your family in front of your home. Include the names and ages of family members, street address, and the date your home was built (if known). Photos will not be publicly released or published, but they will be stored for 25 years. Bring photos to Union West Regional Library, or see Cliff Rhodes, 704-893-0589. Mr. Rhodes is a Lake Park resident, Union West's reference librarian and member of the Centennial Committee. The Time Capsule closes December 23rd, 2007.

### *Living in Lake Park*

All EDC members will support the first *Living in Lake Park* participating vendor clinic on Monday, January 7 when Angela Williams CPA will host a general workshop for all individuals and small businesses at the Community Center on tax issues and questions. The EDC will promote the tax workshop to all the Lake Park business, church and school organizations. The EDC next meets on January 17 to review EDC goals for 2008 and to prepare the EDC survey for distribution with the February issue of the *Lake Park Villager*.

## October Security Report

*From Lake Park Deputies Hannon and Tomberlin*

Total Calls for October 2007: 43

Calls in September 2007: 33

Most Calls: General Disturbances – 11

General Calls – 7

Traffic Enforcement – 5

The deputies would like to remind all citizens that the best way to reduce the chance of being a victim of larceny is to close your garage doors when not in use.

*Any suspicious activity: Call 911*

## Clock Tower Update

Previous editions of the *Lake Park Villager* detailed that an apparent lightening strike damaged the equipment in the clock tower that controlled the clocks as well as the chimes. Recently, the village received parts to repair the clock controllers and the movements. Three of the four were repaired at the beginning of November, and parts for the final clock face were installed at the end of that month. The village is now waiting on the vendor for the carillon system to install the parts to restore the tower's ability to play the bells and music. We expect that repairs will be completed by the middle of December.